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For: System and Method for Updating	§	
Firmware of a Storage Drive in a Storage	§	
Network	§	

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 19, 2006

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In response to the Office Action mailed September 19, 2006, Applicants submit this response and respectfully request reconsideration of the examiner's objections and rejections. This response is considered timely filed, and Applicants do not believe that there are any fees associated with the filing of this response. Applicants hereby authorize and instruct the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to charge Deposit Account No. 02-0383 (matter 016295.1561) for any charges necessary for the filing of this response.